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Entitled: **Method for Usage Billing in an Internet Environment**

Enclosed are:

- < 12 pages of specifications, claims and abstract
- < 2 sheets of drawings
- < A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- < An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation Cover Sheet form PTO-1595
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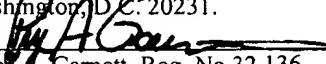
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